Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It is true that there is no interview shed attached to the Central Jail. But the verandah of the Jail office building is used for this purpose. The interviewers cannot be accommodated inside the Jail. The granting of interviews is governed by Chapter XXV of the Jail Rules. No avoidable delay is caused to parties who come for interviews. The very minimum time required for examining the eligibility of the particular prisoner for the interview is alone taken for the grant of the applications. As such, there has been no occasion for inconvenience to the parties. On the other hand, if particular days and hours are fixed for interviewing prisoners, parties seeking interviews coming from far-off places who are many, will be put to great inconvenience.

OFFER TO SELL RICE TO GOVERNMENT BY LEADING LANDLORDS—PARTICULARS OF

136. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they or the Commissioner of Civil Supplies has received any offer from leading agriculturists or landlords in the State offering to sell their surplus paddy to the Government at control rates within the period commencing from the beginning of this official year;

(*b*) if so, the names and addresses of these gentlemen and the approximate quantity of paddy offered by each;

(*c*) whether the Government be pleased to inform the house the replies the Government or the Civil Supplies Commissioner gave to such persons who offered their surplus paddy;

(*d*) how many paras of paddy were purchased by the Government within the period between the 1st of Chingam and 1st of Dhanu 1118 from the people who had surplus paddy?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: (*a*) Yes.

			Paras
(*b*)	1.	Rao Bahadur Sir C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar, Chittur ..	11,130
	2.	Mr. Ankarath Nanukutty Mannadi Nayar, Nalleppilli ..	700
	3.	Mr. Chondath Valia Mannadiar, Nalleppilli ..	700
	4.	Mr. N. S. Krishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	840
	5.	Mr. N. R. Gopalakrishna Ayyar, Nalleppilli ..	630
	6.	The Zamindar of Oothukuzhi, Pollachi ..	3,000
	7.	Mr. P. Sivaramakrishnan, Arandapallam ..	1,400
	8.	Mr. Valiaveettil Abdul Azees, Edavanakkad ..	231
	9.	Mr. Kizhakeveettil Abdulla Mahammad, Edavanakkad ..	248
	10.	Mr. Abdul Azees Muhammad ..	316
	11.	Mr. Kizhakkeveettil Ahamad Kadir Hajee, Edavanakkad ..	1,000
	12.	Mr. Kizhakkeveetil Kadir Hajee Kunhumuhammad & Sons ..	1,000
	13.	Mr. Vayalil Raman Kunjunni Panicker, Edavanakkad } Quantity not fixed	
	14.	Mr. Maliakkal Cheriath Kunhu Varkey, Kuzhuppilli ..	650
	15.	Mr. Cheriath Ouseph, Puthanangadi, Narakkal ..	62

(*c*) Necessary steps were taken for the purchase of the paddy offered and there was, therefore, no necessity to give any reply.

(*d*) 39,385 paras of paddy.

TAPIOCA—PARTICULARS RELATING TO STOCK, EXPORT, GRANT OF PERMITS, ETC.

137. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether they will be pleased to give the figures of (*i*) the approximate quantity of tapioca flour available on the date of the issuing of the Control Order prohibiting the conversion of tapioca into flour;

(*ii*) (1) the number of permits issued by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies or his assistants for exporting tapioca flour between the date of the issue of the Control order and the 1st of Makaram 1118;

(2) Names of persons or firms to whom permits were issued;
(3) The quantity of tapioca flour exported;
(4) The places to which the flour was exported;
(5) The areas from which the flour was originally removed;
(6) The quantity in stock with the different persons or firms on 1st Makaram 1118;

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(*b*) The names and addresses of people or firms to which permits were issued till the 1st of Dhanu 1118;

(*c*) the names and addresses of the applicants for such permits to whom permits were refused till the 1st Dhanu 1118?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*: (*a*) No statistics are available here.

(*ii*) (1) 127 permits were issued.

*(2) A list of persons to whom permits were issued is appended *(Appendix I)*.

(3) 27,557 bags or 55,114 Cwts.

*(4) See *(Appendix II)*.

(5) Not known.

(6) No information available.

(*b*) Permits have been issued to Nos. 1 to 20 and 28, 31, 32, 33 of the *Appendix I*.

*(c) A list of persons to whom permits were refused is appended *(Appendix III)*.

TRANSPORT OF GRAM—OBSTRUCTION BY THE CHOWGHAT MAGISTRATE

138. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the fact that 50 bags of gram transported to Kunnamkulam from Mattancheri with the transport permit of the Civil Supplies Commissioner by P. V. Uthup, B. A., General Merchant, Kunnamkulam, in Vrischigam was prevented by the Sub-Magistrate, Chowghat;

(*b*) whether this matter has not been brought to the notice of this House, the Government and the Commissioner of Civil Supplies;

(*c*) whether the Commissioner of Civil Supplies promised on the floor of this House that immediate steps will be taken to release this commodity;

(*d*) whether formal petition has not been received from Mr. P. V. Uthup by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to get release for his commodity which has been prevented by the Sub-Magistrate, Chowghat;

(*e*) whether the Government be pleased to inform whether this consignment of 50 bags of gram has been released and given over to the merchant;

(*f*) if so, when?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies)*:

(*a*) One Pulikkottil Kakku Verghese a merchant at Kunnamkulam was given a permit to transport 25 bags of gram (കടല) from Ernakulam to Kunnamkulam and the consignment was detained by the Sub-Magistrate of Chowghat on its way to Kunnamkulam.

(*b*) This was brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies by one Pulikkottil Varied Uthup and also in this House by one of the Hon'ble Members.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. The Collector of Malabar has informed the Commissioner of Civil Supplies that the obstruction has been removed.

(*f*) It is not known when the goods were given over to the merchant.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION—APPOINTMENT OF

139. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what occasioned the appointment of a Special Assistant Engineer for Irrigation;

(*b*) was that object gained by the appointment of brand new hands;

(*c*) will they be pleased to consider the scheme, *viz.*, a senior Assistant Engineer to be in charge of the Eastern Division and Chittur Irrigation with a senior Overseer under him for Irrigation work alone, the Assistant Engineer's head-quarters being Chittur?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) The Special Assistant Engineer for Irrigation was appointed to look after the water distribution of the Chittur Irrigation systems and for the investigation of irrigation schemes in the State.

* See appendix.

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ചെയ്യും. ഇപ്പോൾ നാലണ ഒൻപതുപൈക്ക കിട്ടുന്ന സാധനത്തേക്കാൾ കൂടുതലായിട്ട നല്ല സാധനം കിട്ടുകയും ചെയ്യും.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. വി. മൂത്തേടൻ: കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തേക്ക ആവശ്യമുള്ള അരി മുഴവനും കുത്താനുള്ള ആളുണ്ടാകയില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: നിർബന്ധം വരുകയാണെങ്കിൽ നിങ്ങൾതന്നെ കുത്തി കൊള്ളും. നിങ്ങളുടെ വീട്ടിലുള്ളവർതന്നെ നെല്ല കുത്തും. അങ്ങിനെചെയ്യാതെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാത്ത നില വരുമ്പോൾ നെല്ലകുത്തിത്തുടങ്ങും. കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തെ സാധുക്കളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഏറവും ഗൗരവമുള്ള ഒരു പക്ഷത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു പറയുമ്പോൾ അതു നേരംപോക്കായിട്ട വിചാരിച്ചു കളിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല. അതിന്റെ അർത്ഥം എനിക്ക മനസ്സിലാകുന്നില്ല. വില്ലേജുകളിലുള്ള എത്ര ആളുകൾ അരി കിട്ടാതെ കഷ്ടപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു് ടൌണിലുള്ളവർ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നില്ല. ആയതുകൊണ്ട് ഏറവും ഗൗരവമേറിയ ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ നിങ്ങൾ കളിയും നേരംപോക്കും കാണിക്കുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അതു നാട്ടുംപുറത്തുള്ളവർ അറിയാതിരിക്കുകയില്ലെന്ന ഇനിയെങ്കിലും നിങ്ങൾ മനസ്സിലാക്കുക. നെല്ല് മതിയെന്നുള്ളവർക്ക നെല്ലതന്നെ കൊടുക്കുക, തീരെ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാത്തവക്ക അരിയും കുറെ കൊടുക്കുക. ഫെയർ പ്രൈസു ഷാപ്പുകളിൽ കുറെ നെല്ലും കുറെ അരിയും കൊടുത്തു എത്ര നെല്ല് ചിലവാകുന്നു, എത്ര അരി ചിലവാകുന്നുവെന്നു് കണക്കാക്കി നോക്കുക. ഈ എറണാകുളത്തുതന്നെ അരിയേക്കാൾ നെല്ലാണ കൂടുതൽ ചിലവാകുന്നതു്. പരമാർത്ഥം നോക്കിയാൽ നെല്ല മതിയെന്ന പറയുന്നവരാണു് അധികമുള്ളതെന്നു് ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിനു മനസ്സിലാകും. ഇതു് ഉടനെതന്നെ പരീക്ഷിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു സംഗതിയാണു്. ടൌണിൽ അരി സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യേണ്ട ആവശ്യത്തിനു വേണമെങ്കിൽ ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ മില്ലുകൾ മാത്രം വെച്ചു് ബാക്കിയുള്ളതെല്ലാം നിവൃത്തണമെന്നാണു്എനിക്ക പറയുവാനുള്ളതു്.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know what is the carrying charge now allowed by the Government to these mills as also the pounding charges?

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Commissioner of Civil Supplies):* Different rates have been fixed. I will give that information tomorrow.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* If the figures can be given only tomorrow, the discussion can be continued tomorrow, because it is a very important subject.

Deputy President: For the convenience of the members we shall now adjourn.

The House rose for the day at 4-50 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

(Please see Answer to Question No. 137)

APPENDIX I

1.	R. Rangappa Balika & Co., Cochin.	22.	Jayanthilal Haridas & Co., Cochin.
2.	Cochin Transporting Company.	23.	Bhanji Jevath Kona do.
3.	Jagadis Prasad, Cochin.	24.	F. D. Metha & Co., Bombay.
4.	Diwan Haji Gani Haji Peer Mohamed, Mattancheri.	25.	Vaman Ananth Goray, do.
		26.	Kini & Co., do.
5.	Haji Sathar Haji Peer Mohamed, Mattancheri.	27.	S. P. Abdul Hameed Rowther & Brothers, do.
6.	Indian Cashewnuts Plantations, Trichur.	28.	G. Goveas & Co., do.
7.	Muhamed Haji Gany, Mattancheri.	29.	Jayalekshmi Starch & Allied Products Co., do.
8.	Goverdhan Hathi Bai, Mattancheri.		
9.	South India Corporation, Mattancheri.	30.	Volkart Bros., do.
10.	Abdul Hussein Akberkutty, Cochin.	31.	Hussan Kassam Dada, do.
11.	Allepey Company.	32.	Bombay Co., Ltd., do.
12.	Haji Ebrahim Kassim Sait, Mattancheri.	33.	Rashid Brothers, Merchants, do.
13.	Vallabha Das Gopaldas, do.	34.	Eastern Trading Co., do.
14.	Ramgopal Baijnath & Co., do.	35.	Bhanji Javath Khona, do.

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15. Omersee Jevat Khona, Mattancheri.
16. Messrs. Mooljee Jaitha & Co., Cochin.
17. Shah Heerchand Madhavji & Co., do.
18. Jagadhish Prasad Pannalal, do.
19. Haji Habib Haji Peer Muhamed, do.
20. Adam Haji Peer Muhamed Essack, do.
21. Narielwala & Sons, do.
36. Haji Ebrahim Kasim Cochin Wala.
37. Cherian Co., Ltd., Cochin.
38. Malabar Steamship & Co.
39. Krishna Das Purushottam Aster, Mattancheri.
40. Quilon Cashewnut Export Corporation, Cochin.

APPENDIX II

1. Bombay.
2. Podannur.
3. Bangalore.
4. Coimbatore.
5. Calcutta.
6. Salimar, Calcutta.
7. Porbunder.
8. Madras.
9. Kumbakonam.
10. Tirupur.
11. Calicut.
12. Pondicheri.
13. Bhavanagar.
14. Salem.
15. Nagapatam.
16. Pudukottah.
17. Mettur Dam.
18. British Cochin.
19. British India.

APPENDIX III

1. M/S. Goverdhan Hathi Bhai & Co.,
2. Indian Cashewnuts Plantations Ltd., Trichur.
3. General Shipping and Forwarding Service, Cochin.
4. Shah Jayantilal Haridas & Co., Mattancheri.
5. Diwan Haji Gani Haji Pirmohamed.
6. South India Corporation, Ltd., Mattancheri.
7. Mr. A. G. Alexander, Trichur Hotel, Mattancheri.
8. Bhanjee Jevath Khona, Cochin.
9. Bhagavandas Trikumdas, Cochin.

APPENDIX IV

MINUTES OF THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE

Monday, *the* $\frac{\textit{15th March, 1943}}{\textit{2nd Meenam 1118}}$

The Committee met at 12-15 p.m. in the Diwan's Room in the Secretariat.

Present.—

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.A., B.Sc., *Barrister-at-Law, Secretary to Government—Chairman.*
M. R. Ry. C. J. Mathew Avl., B.A., B.L., *Joint Secretary to Government.*
„ P. V. Raphael, Avl., M.A., (Hons.), *Comptroller of Finance and Accounts.*
„ V. K. Bhaskara Menon, Avl., B.A., B.Com., LL.B.
„ C. N. Ittiravi Namboodiri, Avl., and
„ T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar, Avl., B.A., (Hons.)
„ N. S. Radhakrishna Sarma, M.A., B.L., *Secretary.*

The following items of supplementary grants were taken up for consideration.—

1. Rs. 225 under "23—Ayurveda—T. A."

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon suggested that the Advisory Board may be enlarged by including more Vaidyans.

2. Rs. 400 under "16-C, Criminal Justice—Contingencies".
3. Rs. 12,000 under "22-1-Medical proper—Dietary charges".
4. Rs. 490 under "14-4-Legislative Council—Miscellaneous".

Items passed.

The Meeting was over at 1 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

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